

Happy Events:
by Tim Hammond

In Person:

Paul Scheele: Not happy

Richard Breske: When he saw Tim Hammond walk into the room today with two Apple Pies, it reminded him of the Lexophile in today's Rotary bulletin about Sir Circumference having too much "pi."

Jim Plunkett: Happy his son passed his fire fighter exam.

Joe Minarik: Happy for the *Lightning* win.

Tom Stewart: Happy his oldest daughter accepted a new job at a company in St. Pete and is moving back from Orlando.

David Sideri: Had a great time last week in Key West and he and Wendy will be part-time residents there very soon.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy \$2 for reconnecting with old friends last week. Also happy that two granddaughters will be having a birthday this week.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy that his friend, David, had surgery in PA and is coming down to St. Petersburg to recuperate.

Alex Cruz: They had a patient who was upset he lost his job, but happy he turned everything around by going to Mount Kilimanjaro and climbing it.

Brian Ellis: Happy to be reading a lot of Rotary information and history.

Cory Krauss: Just happy to be here.

Tim Hammond: Happy to be here.

Janet Waddell: Happy baseball season is starting. She is going to Orlando this week to see her son and family.

Yvonne Fay: Thank you for the people that did the Easter baskets she delivered this week. Also, very proud of her son (Drew) who got the Firefighters Challenge Coin.

Kevin Krauss: Update on his Dad, Jerry, & thank you to Walt Davis who gave \$1000 for the Bowl-a-thon.

On ZOOM:

Don Higgins: Happy his granddaughter is flying to different colleges to find the one she will attend.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to talk with niece, Christine, today.

Tami Scheele: She and Paul went to the Clearwater Rotary Club meeting. Also, happy to see Ed Hallock at the mtg.

Roslyn Franken (today's Rotarian guest): Happy to be here and to have gotten her first Covid shot on Wednesday.

Theresa Pinnix: She worked with Yvonne Fay on the Bowl-A-Thon raffle items this week. Need alcohol donations!

David Allen: Happy that his oldest son and family are coming to visit next week before moving to Hawaii.

Christine Patel: Happy to replace 31Yr countertops.

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy her husband got his second Covid shot this week.

Words of Wisdom
"Practice yourself, for heaven's sake, in little things, and then proceed to greater."
Epictetus



Club Buddies

Chantel Wonder	Janet Waddell
Harry Alchin	Jeff MacKellar
Jim Andrew	Richard Breske
Theresa Pinnix	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Cory Krauss
Jim Plunkett	Christine Patel
Joe Minarik	Debra Ellis Abney
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Phil England	Bob Kelzer
Tami Scheele	Jimmy Hammond
Jim Fikkert	Tim Hammond
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
David Allen	Starlyn Fikkert
Paul Scheele	Alex Cruz / Nhi N.
Barb MacKellar	Wren / Sean / Brian
Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
	h-Priscilla Kolodziej
h-Dr Paul Nanda	h-Jerry Wennlund
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

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Joe Minarik won last week's prize of \$14 and donated it back to the club. This week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$344.




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This Week's Agenda:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Singing of *God Bless America* or *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- Rotary Prayer: Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert
- Rotarian & Guest Intro's Cory Krauss, Alex Cruz & Jim Fikkert
- Sergeant at Arms Announcements: Kevin Krauss, David S. & Phil E.

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Upcoming Programs & Events

April 15th	Students of the Month
April 17th	BOWL-A-THON
April 22nd	Harry Alchin P/C
April 29th	LAW DAY with KIWANIS
	At Quaker Steak & Lube
	Speaker—Sheriff Bob Gualtieri
May 6th	Kevin Krauss
May 11th	Board Meeting
May 13th	Students of the Month
May 20th	HERO's Award Luncheon
May 27th	Jim Andrew P/C
June 1st	Board Meeting
June 3rd	Alex Cruz
June 10th	Phil England

Missed Last Week:

Josh Astarita	Jim Fikkert
Starlyn Fikkert	Phil England
Chantel Wonder	Wendy Sideri
Ken Bray	Jerry Krauss

Questions to Ponder!
Why is "Phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program

Program Chairman David Allen introduced Roslyn Franken, an inspirational speaker and the author of *Might, Miracles, and Triumph of the Human Spirit / Meant to Be*. The book is the subject of an award winning documentary and stage play and is scheduled to become a motion picture. She also wrote *The A List*, a guide to practical eating and healthy living.

Roslyn was born in Montreal, Canada to parents John and Sonya Franken. Her book portrays the true story of her parents, who were both survivors of the atrocities of World War II, living on different sides of the globe. Her mother miraculously survived multiple work/extermination camps including the Auschwitz Concentration (Extermination) Camp, during Nazi occupation and rule, and miraculously escaped death in the gas chambers three times. Her father was a Prisoner of War in Imperial Japan, and miraculously survived the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb, by volunteering to work in the underground coal mines, and then being underground when the bomb struck. Roslyn is herself a cancer survivor, after being diagnosed at the age of 29 back in 1995. She presented her interesting talk on *Zoom*.



Next Week's Program:



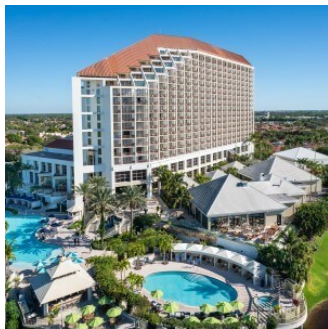
Hollins High School's Guidance Counselor, Steve White, will be presenting the April Students of the Month in person at next week's meeting.

Pinellas Park High School's Guidance Counselor, Elise Whitley, will present their two students for April by video.



DISTRICT 6950's 2021 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

DEADLINE for Conference Registration & Hotel Reservations is APRIL 10!



135 Rotarians have registered so far!
There is a little time left to register and get your Hotel reservations,
Deadline April 10!

You will have the *extraordinary opportunity* to see and hear **Past Rotary International President 2016-17 John Germ!**
Former President Germ and his wife, Judy, are attending.

Conference Registration fee is \$150 per person
for Rotarians, Spouse or Guest. \$15 for children.
Adult registration includes 2 Breakfast Buffets, 1 Lunch Buffet,
Luau Banquet and one Luau cocktail.
Child registration includes 2 Breakfast Buffets and 1 Lunch Buffet.

Another Lexophile

When the cannibals ate the missionary, they got a taste of Religion!

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman Josh Astarita will introduce Shana August, a Teacher at Hollins High School, who is in charge of the *Hollins Food and Clothing Pantry*. Shana is a graduate of Hollins HS and is a big believer of the "*It Takes a Village*" concept for helping students. About three years ago, Maggie Clark, the school social worker, started working with *Feeding Tampa Bay* and *Johns Hopkins* and was able to start a food pantry through a unique grant program. Hollins High School is one of three high schools in the area to provide this service to families in need.



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE EASTER BASKETS

Thank you to **Beverly Breske** and the assembly crew at C2C Church. They were making Easter Baskets as a fundraiser for their church ministries and agreed to make 20 Baskets for us to deliver to the Ronald McDonald House for the children. We donated \$400 for the baskets to their cause. It was a win/win/win situation!

Thanks to **Richard Breske** and **Yvonne Fay** for delivering the baskets to the Ronald McDonald House.
See the following thank-you note from **Karen Matthews, East House Manager:**



Yvonne and all members of the Pinellas Park Rotary,

The Easter baskets were beautiful! Thank you so much! We had so much fun looking through them all and picking out the perfect ones for each of the 12 kids staying at the East House, and sharing the rest with the kids at our other Houses. Parents were delighted, and relieved, that the responsibility of shopping and filling an Easter basket was already done for them this year.



Thank you for touching our families in such a special way.
(I attached a few photos of our kids during the East egg hunt...enjoy!)

All the best,

Karen Matthews and RMH Families



34th Annual BOWL-A-THON

ONE WEEK AWAY !!!

Harry Alchin NEEDS ALL \$20 RAFFLE TICKETS & MONEY TURNED IN.. If you are not going to be buying or selling yours, please return them to Harry as soon as possible. We need to sell all 300 tickets. Thanks to everyone who is helping in any way!

